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Ms. Thomasenia Duncan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Duncan:

This letter is in response to the complaint filed by Louis G. Atsaves against Illinois Victory 2008, a local party committee of the Democratic Party of Illinois. The complaint alleges that the committee failed to adequately disclose salary payments made by the committee. The committee fully reported expenditures for salaries as payments made to the payroll service that the committee employed. It did not include memo entries listing the individuals that were paid through the service. The mistake was inadvertent and due to the inexperience of the committee's bookkeeping staff. The committee has amended its reports to include memo entries that identify all individuals whose salaries were paid through the payroll service.

The Commission should dismiss this matter because of the inadvertent nature of the error, the relatively minor and technical character of the alleged violation, the committee's prompt correction and the lack of any appreciable governmental purpose to be served by further action relating to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Karl J. Sandstrom

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